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Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A dolly having assembled members interconnected by tubular members to form a frame for receiving a rectangular member therein, the assembled member comprising:

an upper and a lower element made of plastic material connectable to form the assembled member, the upper and lower members forming an essentially hollow cavity therein, said assembled member having side access apertures for receiving an end of the tubular member into said cavity, said side access apertures open to a <u>common</u> through channel in said cavity for receiving portions of the tubular members therein and wherein the channel has a projection extending into the channel at a predetermined location for defining a stop means for limiting the travel of the end of the tubular member into the channel.

- 2. (Previously Presented) The dolly of claim 1, wherein the upper element has an exposed surface for receiving a portion of the rectangular member and an interior surface, said exposed surface having at least one raised wall for defining edges of the dolly.
- 3. (Original) The dolly of claim 2, wherein the exposed surface of the upper element is grooved to correspond with a corner bottom portion of the rectangular member.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The dolly of claim 1, further comprising a caster wheel rotatably connectable to each lower element, the lower element has an exposed lower surface having at least one aperture therein for receiving a connecting means of the caster wheel and an interior surface.
 - 5. (Cancelled)
 - 6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

- 8. (Previously Presented) The dolly of claim 4, wherein the caster wheel has a hub rotatably connected to a yoke, said yoke having a center post for disposition in the at least one aperture in the lower element.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The dolly of claim 8, wherein the at least one aperture in the lower element extends into an integral dowel formed on the interior surface of said lower element.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The dolly of claim 9, wherein the upper element has an exposed surface for receiving a portion of the rectangular member, said exposed surface of the upper element has raised walls for defining corner edges of the dolly, said exposed surface of the upper element has apertures therein for receiving bolts to connect the upper and lower elements, said apertures in the upper element extend into integral dowels formed on the interior surface of the upper element.

11. (Cancelled)

- 12. (Previously Presented) The dolly of claim 1, wherein the hollow cavity has reinforcement dowels for receiving bolts to secure the assembled member together.
- 13. (Original) The dolly of claim 12, wherein the upper element has an exposed surface for receiving a portion of the rectangular member and the exposed surface has a groove therein to correspond with a corner bottom portion of the rectangular member and a ramp leading to the groove for easily sliding the rectangular member onto the dolly.

- 14. (Previously Presented) The dolly of claim 13, wherein the apertures for receiving the bolts to connect the upper and lower elements are positioned in recessed portions of the exposed surface of the upper element.
- 15. (Previously Presented) The dolly of claim 9, wherein the hollow interior has reinforcement dowels for receiving bolts to secure the member together and the upper element has an exposed surface for receiving a portion of the rectangular member and the exposed surface has a groove therein to correspond with a corner bottom portion of the rectangular member and a ramp leading to the groove for easily sliding the rectangular member onto the dolly, wherein the exposed surface of the upper element has a recessed portion around the apertures for receiving the bolts to connect the upper and lower elements.
- 16. (Previously Presented) The dolly of claim 15, wherein the exposed surface of the upper element has a ramp leading to the groove and the groove has an L-shaped configuration.
- 17. (Previously Presented) The dolly of claim 2, wherein the exposed surface of the upper element has a raised lip traversing the width of a center portion of the upper element for receiving portions of two rectangular members thereon.
- 18. (Previously Presented) The dolly of claim 10, wherein the apertures for receiving bolts are located in recessed portions in the exposed surface of the upper element for positioning exposed portions of the bolt below other portions of the exposed surface of the upper element.
- 19. (Previously Presented) A dolly having assembled members interconnected by tubular member to form a frame for receiving a rectangular member therein, each assembled member comprising:

an upper and lower element connectable to form the assembled member, the upper and lower members forming an essentially hollow cavity therein, said assembled member having side access apertures for receiving an end of the tubular member into said cavity, said side access apertures open to a through channel in said cavity for receiving portions of the tubular members therein and wherein the channel has stop means for limiting the travel of the end of the tubular member, said stop means includes a projection extending into the channel from an interior surface of the lower element and an exposed surface of the upper element has apertures therein for receiving bolts to connect the upper and lower elements, said apertures in the upper element extend into integral dowels formed on an interior surface of the upper element, wherein the dowels extend into the hollow cavity outside of the periphery of the channel.

20. (Previously Presented) A dolly comprising: an elongate structural member; a block member;

a structural-member-receiving passage extending at least partially through the block member;

a stop member extending into the passage for obstructing further movement of the structural member into the passage; and

said block member having an exposed upper surface having a groove therein for receiving a stackable member, and said exposed upper surface having at least one raised wall for defining edges of the dolly.

- 21. (Previously Presented) The dolly of claim 20, wherein a ramp is formed at an end of the groove.
- 22. (Previously Presented) The dolly of claim 20, wherein the dolly has a plurality of corners and a block member is located at each corner.

- 23. (Previously Presented) The dolly of claim 22, further comprising a caster wheel connected to each block member.
- 24. (Previously Presented) The dolly of claim 20, further comprising side access openings wherein the side access openings open to the passage.